WASHINGTON, D.C. – Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez (CA-47), a member of the bipartisan, bicameral Joint Economic Committee, today applauded the Federal Transit Administration for awarding the City of Anaheim \$5 million to help fund the Anaheim Regional Transportation Intermodal Center (ARTIC) project. Once completed, ARTIC will accommodate existing bus, rail, and shuttle connections to the Anaheim Resort Area as well as future services, including high-speed trains.

"I am thrilled that our community will be receiving federal funding to help turn the innovative ARTIC project into reality. Everyone knows that investing in local infrastructure is a smart way to create jobs and grow our economy. At the same time, we're also bringing Orange County's transportation systems into the 21st century. Thanks to this funding, Anaheim is one step closer to providing residents and tourists with cleaner, safer, and more efficient mass transit."

Congresswoman Sanchez has been a longtime supporter of ARTIC. In the past three fiscal years, she has secured more than \$3.9 million for the transportation project through the House's annual Transportation, Treasury, Housing and Urban Development appropriations bill.